

Application Serial No. 10/500,241  
Amendment dated January 21, 2005  
Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The specification has been revised as required by the Examiner and the claims have been amended along the lines suggested by the Examiner.

With the amendment of the specification and claims, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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